

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, February 26, 2015 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Kellie Lockwood, RN, MSN, Vice President  
Nancy Barton, RN, MSN  
Tammy Burdeaux, RN, BSN, CRNI  
Amy Hooper, LPN

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director  
Amelia Baker, JD, Assistant Attorney General  
Patricia McAfee, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline

Lockwood called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2015.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Hooper moved, Barton seconded and the Committee voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, for the purpose of discussing investigative cases and to conduct investigative interviews. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, February 26, 2015, Lockwood declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

### **INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES**

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Hooper moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

**LPN140138** – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order requiring courses in Medication Administration and Ethics and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

**LPN150197** – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotics restriction, quarterly reports (employer, personal, veterans court) requiring courses in Ethics, Professional Accountability and Substance Abuse in Nursing and a fine of \$500 for diversion. The time is to run concurrent with the criminal probation.

**RN150775** – Reinstate the license. Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include a \$625 fine for Unlicensed Practice with eleven (11) months of monitoring.

**RN150497** – Close the case.

**LPN150089** – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private reprimand requiring a course in HIPPA and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

**RN140569** – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Documentation and Handling of Narcotics.

**RN140269** – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for an expedited outpatient psychosexual mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**RN140577** – Grant a thirty (30) day extension for submission of an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**LPN140148** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Assessment, Documentation and Handoff Communication).

**LPN150190** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an expedited mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviews by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**RN150306** – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Handling Narcotics and Nursing Documentation.

**RN150398** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**RN150546** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal, psychotherapy).

**RN140281** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare), courses in Ethics and Professional Conduct and a fine of \$500 for diversion.

**RN150811** – License with a Letter of Concern (Alcohol).

**RN150091** – Close the case with no action.

**RN150803** – License with a Letter of Concern (Action in Another Jurisdiction and Drugs).

**RN150805** – Issue the license.

**RN150156** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private reprimand for failure to disclose and a fine of \$500 requiring courses in Handling of Medication and Ethics.

**RN140432** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five (5) months monitoring and quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare).

**RN211643** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

**LPN150153** – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Diabetic Management, Administration of Insulin and Professional Accountability.

**LPN150091** – Accept the Inactive Status application.

**LPN140113** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. Deny the renewal.

**RN150237LJ** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five years of monitoring, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy).

**RN150237LL** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private reprimand to include a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

**LPN140160** – Close the case.

**RN150455** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

**RN120218** – Close the case.

**RN120302** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Patient Assessment).

**LPN150162** – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Professional Accountability, Medication Administration and Critical Thinking.

**RN100896** – Allow to change groups. Send a strong Letter of Concern regarding Compliance.

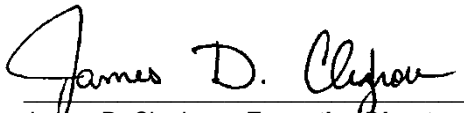
**RN150817** – Issue the license.

**RN1140358** – Request licensee to submit treatment records.

**LPN140031** – Deny the reinstatement based on unprofessional conduct at the place of employment.

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 4:26 p.m.

  
James D. Cleghorn, ***Executive Director***

Approved on